

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, January 5, 1911.

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D., delivered the following prayer:

Eternal and everliving God, our heavenly Father, once more in the ceaseless flow of time Thou hast brought us to the beginning of a new year, rich in the material, intellectual, moral, and spiritual wealth of all the past. Help us, we beseech Thee, with high resolves to face the future without fear, for as Thou hast been in our past so shalt Thou be in our future, a very present help in every need. And grant that our failures may be stepping-stones to a brighter future, that, passing on, we shall leave to coming generations a better Government, a better world.

Profoundly moved, O God our Father, by the sudden death of one of our foremost statesmen, whose life has been conspicuous for many years in State and Nation, we pray for Thy sustaining and guiding hand, that his many warm friends and the bereaved family may look forward to the larger life with the same optimistic spirit which ever filled his mind and led him onward to nobler achievements. And Thine be the praise forever. Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, December 21, 1910, was read and approved.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Sundry messages, in writing, from the President of the United States were communicated to the House of Representatives by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

RECLAMATION FUND.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands and ordered to be printed:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The act of Congress approved June 17, 1902 (32 Stats., 388), set apart as a fund for the reclamation of arid lands the moneys received from the sales of public lands in certain of the States and Territories, excepting the 5 per cent of the proceeds of such sales theretofore set aside by law for educational and other purposes. The receipts into the reclamation fund to June 30, 1909, were \$58,439,408.93, and the estimated total receipts to June 30, 1910, are \$65,714,179.06. The total amount accumulated in the fund to date is estimated at \$69,449,058.76, of which all but \$6,241,058.76 has been allotted to the several projects. On June 30, 1910, the net investment in reclamation works amounted to \$53,781,302.88, of which \$52,945,441.03 had on June 30, 1910, been expended in the following primary projects:

State.	Project.	Net investment.
Arizona	Salt River	\$8,430,959.16
Arizona-California	Colorado River	44,201.97
California	Orland	378,603.11
Arizona-California	Yuma	3,781,355.19
Colorado	Grand Valley	73,110.38
Do	Uncompahgre	4,165,639.04
Idaho	Boise	3,373,292.30
Do	Minidoka	2,900,896.56
Do	Snake River storage	69,142.75
Kansas	Garden City	378,316.07
Montana	Huntley	854,420.36
Do	Milk River	519,387.23
Do	St. Mary	265,874.08
Do	Sun River	599,958.59
Montana-North Dakota	Lower Yellowstone	2,888,899.93
Nebraska-Wyoming	North Platte	4,609,476.50
Nevada	Truckee-Carson	3,975,976.42
New Mexico	Carlsbad	617,065.56
Do	Hondo	346,024.76
Do	Leasburg	193,418.82
New Mexico-Texas	Rio Grande	76,060.58
North Dakota	Buford-Trenton	278,294.40
Do	Williston	628,171.31
Oklahoma	Cimarron	8,873.17
Oregon	Central Oregon	40,133.44
Do	Umatilla	1,155,983.22
Oregon-California	Klamath	1,830,600.39
South Dakota	Bellefourche	2,313,525.22
Utah	Strawberry Valley	913,177.91
Washington	Okanogan	588,281.41
Do	Yakima	3,116,333.48
Wyoming	Shoshone	3,378,387.87
Total		\$2,945,441.03

In addition, there had been invested in secondary projects, June 30, 1910, \$587,390.71; in town-site development, \$10,955.49;

in Indian irrigation, \$198,704.21; and for general expenses, \$38,811.44.

The reclamation act requires the return to the reclamation fund of the estimated cost of construction, and therefore entrymen and private landowners receiving water from such projects are required to contribute their proportion of the cost of construction, operation, and maintenance of the projects wherein their lands are located. The total cash returns to the reclamation fund from water-right building charges to June 30, 1910, were \$902,822.25, and from water-right operation and maintenance charges, \$249,637.19. In addition, there was to June 30, 1910, an additional revenue of \$2,086,173.73 derived from sales of town lots, sales of water, leases of power, etc., which are under the law credited as a reduction of the cost of the project from which the receipts are derived. On June 30, 1910, the Government was prepared to supply water in reclamation projects to 876,684 acres of land, and the area of lands included in the projects now under construction amounts to over 3,100,000 acres. No new projects have been undertaken since March 4, 1909, the efforts of the Government having been directed toward the completion of the 30 primary projects theretofore undertaken.

The additions to the reclamation fund from the sales of public land, while approximating between six and seven million dollars per annum since 1902, were found to be insufficient for the completion of existing projects with such expedition as the necessities of the settlers and landowners within the projects undertaken seemed to require. I accordingly recommended the issuance of certificates of indebtedness or bonds against the reclamation fund. The act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stats., 835), which authorized the issuance of not exceeding \$20,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness, repayable out of the reclamation fund, made the appropriation subject to the conditions that it should be expended upon existing projects and their necessary extensions, and that no part of the same should be expended until after the projects had been examined and reported upon by a board of Army engineer officers of the United States Army, and approved by me as feasible, practicable, and worthy. The board of engineers selected spent the summer in field examinations of the projects, and has submitted to me its report upon each of the projects heretofore undertaken, together with recommendations as to the allotment of the proceeds of the certificates authorized to be issued. In addition, pursuant to my request, the board has submitted its recommendations for the allotment of that part of the reclamation fund derived from the sales of public lands to supplement the \$20,000,000 loan and to carry on worthy projects not participating in the distribution of the loan.

The report of the board is based not only upon its field examination of the various projects, but upon information derived from personal conference with the field officers and employees of the Reclamation Service and data furnished by such officers and employees. In addition, settlers, landowners, and other parties interested in the projects were given an opportunity to be heard. The feasibility of the projects was considered from an engineering and economic standpoint, the board giving consideration to the character of the projects, whether international, interstate, or intrastate; the relative amounts of public and private lands capable of irrigation; the money already expended; the necessity of completion of the projects in order to secure its return; the existing contracts or agreements with water users' associations and private individuals; and the protection of water rights. The board also points out the importance of certain additional legislation, authorizing the sale of surplus stored water and the modification of conditions of payments for water rights on certain projects which will otherwise fail of returning their cost to the reclamation fund. The Secretary of the Interior, in his annual report to me, has recommended similar legislation.

The board recommended the allotment of the \$20,000,000 provided by the act of June 25, 1910, to the following-named projects:

Salt River, Ariz.	\$495,000
Yuma, Ariz. and Cal.	1,200,000
Grand Valley, Colo.	1,000,000
Uncompahgre, Colo.	1,500,000
Payette-Boise, Idaho	2,000,000
Milk River, Mont.	1,000,000
North Platte, Wyo. and Nebr.	2,000,000
Truckee-Carson, Nev.	1,193,000
Rio Grande, N. Mex., Tex., and Mexico	4,500,000
Klamath, Oreg. and Cal.	325,000
Umatilla, Oreg.	600,000
Strawberry Valley, Utah	2,272,000
Sunnyside, } Yakima, Wash.	1,250,000
Tieton	665,000
Total	20,000,000

and that the interest on the loan as provided by said act be charged against the projects on the amounts contributed for their completion.

The recommendation of the board for the tentative allotment of the general reclamation fund among the various projects for the years 1911 to 1914, inclusive, was as follows:

Yuma	\$2,380,462
Grand Valley (conditional)	500,000
Uncompahgre	2,045,000
Minidoka	528,000
Payette-Boise	4,585,435
Huntley	110,000
Milk River	2,950,000
Sun River	3,278,000
Lower Yellowstone (conditional)	578,000
North Platte	2,185,000
Truckee-Carson	1,594,000
Rio Grande	1,855,000
Missouri pumping (conditional)	270,000
Bellefourche	480,000
Okanogan	13,000
Shoshone	2,000,000
Total	25,351,897

No allotments, either from the loan or from the general reclamation fund, were recommended for the following projects, except for necessary maintenance and operation: Orland, Cal.; Garden City, Kans.; Kittitas, Wapato, and Benton, Yakima project, Wash.; Carlsbad, N. Mex.; Hondo, N. Mex.

The last-named projects are, with the exception of the Kittitas, Wapato, and Benton units of the Yakima project, completed or nearly completed. With respect to the said three units of the Yakima project, the board recommended development of a general system of storage reservoirs for the Yakima Valley, provided Congress authorizes the sale of excess stored water, so that the return of the cost of building of reservoirs may be secured, but did not recommend any allotment of funds for the construction of reservoirs or canals specifically for the said units.

After careful consideration of the report of the board of engineers I approved the same, believing that it sets forth a plan for the distribution of the loan and of the available reclamation fund that, from an engineering and economic standpoint, will best secure the speedy completion of those projects which, because of their character, the needs of the settlers, treaty or interstate relations, protection of water rights, and prompt return to the reclamation fund of the moneys invested, should be given the preference in construction and completion over such projects, or parts of projects, which are more remote and may properly wait until a later date for construction, or may secure water through private canals, in the event the Government is authorized to dispose of surplus water to the owners of such canals. My approval, however, is subject to the condition that the amounts allotted to the various projects may be adjusted and modified from time to time, as is found necessary for the intelligent and proper prosecution of the work and the advantage of the service. I have authorized the Secretary of the Interior to call upon the Secretary of the Treasury from time to time, as the same are needed, for the funds provided for by the act of June 25, 1910, in accordance with the allotments recommended by the board and approved by me.

Pursuant to the recommendations of the Secretary of the Interior and of the Board of Army Engineers, I earnestly recommend the enactment of a law which will permit of the disposition of any surplus stored water available from reclamation projects to persons, associations, or corporations operating systems for the delivery of water to individual water users for the irrigation of arid lands, and the enactment of legislation which will give executive authority for the modification of conditions of payment for water rights on certain of the projects where, by reason of local conditions, the return of the cost of the projects to the reclamation fund will not be secured unless settlers are permitted to make payments on terms or conditions other than those specified in the public notices heretofore issued. In this connection attention is directed to the provisions of Senate bill 6842 now pending. Attention is also directed to the other legislation pertaining to reclamation projects recommended by the Secretary of the Interior, which legislation would aid in the administration of the reclamation projects.

With the funds now at our disposal and the enactment of the additional legislation suggested, it is hoped that the work upon the several projects for which allotments have been made may proceed to an early completion, and that the settlers and water users upon the projects, upon being furnished with water for the irrigation of their lands, may be enabled to return to the Treasury the sums expended in the construction of the projects. In accordance with the requirements of section 2 of the reclamation act the Secretary of the Interior has already transmitted to Congress the Ninth Annual Report of the Reclamation

Service, and in order that Congress may be placed in possession of all the information at hand to date with reference to the reclamation projects and the estimated cost of their completion I transmit herewith for its further information a copy of the said report of the Board of Army Engineers.

WM. H. TAFT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 5, 1911.

JOINT OPERATION OF ARMY, NAVY, AND MARINE CORPS.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Some confusion exists in the matter of command in the case of joint operations ashore of detachments of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. The Joint Army and Navy Board, which was appointed by the President to consider questions of national defense which require the cooperation of the Army and Navy, has recommended that legislative action be obtained to definitely fix this matter and avoid confusion which may arise in the future. The recommendation of this board has been approved by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of Navy, as will be seen from the copies of communications transmitted herewith.

It is therefore recommended that a provision to the following effect be enacted into law:

Where detachments of the land and naval forces are engaged, by direction of the President, in the execution of a common undertaking, the naval and marine forces, while operating on shore, shall receive and obey the orders of the officer in chief command of the land forces in all matters necessary to the success of the common undertaking and to the maintenance of discipline.

WM. H. TAFT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 5, 1911.

THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

As I said in my annual message, the Secretary of War by my direction visited the Philippine Islands during the summer, and has prepared a special report in respect to the condition of those islands, which I transmit to the Congress herewith.

It will appear by a perusal of the report that the condition of the islands, with respect to the prosperity, peace and good order, and the spread of education, has greatly improved during American occupation, and especially since the passage of the Payne tariff act, which gave to those islands practically free trade with the United States.

I commend to the perusal of the Congress the very satisfactory summary presented by Secretary Dickinson of the conditions now existing in the Archipelago.

WM. H. TAFT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 5, 1911.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. SHERLEY, indefinitely, on account of illness.

To Mr. KNAPP, indefinitely, on account of sickness in family.

LATE REPRESENTATIVE JOEL COOK.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following order, and ask unanimous consent for its adoption.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Pennsylvania offers the following order (No. 15), which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

Ordered, That Sunday, the 22d day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, be set apart for addresses on the life, character, and public services of the Hon. JOEL COOK, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The order was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Crockett, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed bill and joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

S. 9266. An act extending the operation of the act of June 10, 1910, to coal lands in Alabama; and

S. J. Res. 124. Joint resolution reaffirming the boundary line between Texas and the Territory of New Mexico.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. STEPHEN BENTON ELKINS, late a Senator from the State of West Virginia.

Resolved, That a committee of 17 Senators be appointed by the Vice President to take order for superintending the funeral of Mr. ELKINS.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect his remains be removed from his late home in this city to Elkins, W. Va., for burial, in charge of the Sergeant at Arms, attended by the committee, who shall have full power to carry these resolutions into effect.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these proceedings to the House of Representatives and request the House to appoint a committee to act with the committee of the Senate.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator the Senate do now adjourn.

And that in compliance with the foregoing the Vice President had appointed as said committee Mr. SCOTT, Mr. HALE, Mr. FRYE, Mr. ALDRICH, Mr. CULLOM, Mr. GALLINGER, Mr. LODGE, Mr. BACON, Mr. TILLMAN, Mr. KEAN, Mr. BAILEY, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. STONE, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CARTER, Mr. SMITH of Maryland, and Mr. ROOT.

SENATE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, Senate bill and joint resolution of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and referred to their appropriate committees as indicated below:

S. 9266. An act extending the operation of the act of June 10, 1910, to coal lands in Alabama; to the Committee on the Public Lands; and

S. J. Res. 124. Joint resolution reaffirming the boundary line between Texas and the Territory of New Mexico; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE LATE SENATOR ELKINS.

Mr. GAINES. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep personal sorrow and a profound sense of the public loss that I rise to announce to the House the death of the Hon. STEPHEN BENTON ELKINS, late a Senator from the State of West Virginia. As a Member of this body, as Secretary of War, as a Senator of the United States for 16 years, and in other public positions he served his country with great distinction.

Following the custom of the House, I shall at some future time ask that a day be appointed when fitting tribute may be paid to his memory and his distinguished public services. Now, in behalf of the delegation from West Virginia, I offer the following resolutions, and move their adoption.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from West Virginia offers the following resolutions (H. Res. 889), which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow and sincere regret of the death of the Hon. STEPHEN B. ELKINS, late a Senator from the State of West Virginia.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate, and send a copy thereof to the family of the deceased Senator.

Resolved, That a committee of 17 Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

The resolutions were agreed to.

Mr. GAINES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Speaker be authorized to determine the number of the committee.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

After adjournment, in pursuance of authority heretofore granted, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Mr. HUBBARD of West Virginia, Mr. HUGHES of West Virginia, Mr. WOODYARD, Mr. STURGISS, Mr. GAINES, Mr. MANN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. RUCKER of Missouri, Mr. ALEXANDER of New York, Mr. LONGWORTH, Mr. CALDERHEAD, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. SLEMP, Mr. LAMB, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. ADAMSON, and Mr. MCCALL.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. GAINES. Mr. Speaker, I also offer the following resolution.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from West Virginia offers a resolution, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was unanimously agreed to.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Secretary of War submitting an estimate of appropriation for dedicating the statue of John Paul

Jones (H. Doc. No. 1229); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a petition for legislation authorizing a reregistration of the qualified electors of Arizona (H. Doc. No. 1230); to the Committee on the Territories and ordered to be printed.

3. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a report of the distribution of the duties of the Bureau of Equipment (H. Doc. No. 1231); to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

4. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report of the Alabama Indians in Texas (H. Doc. No. 1232); to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

5. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Quartermaster General of the Army submitting a recommendation for the repeal of legislation authorizing the occupation of the national cemetery road at Vicksburg, Miss., by an electric road (H. Doc. No. 1233); to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

6. A letter from the Secretary of War, recommending the repeal of the law authorizing the Natchez Electric Street Railway and Power Co. to occupy the national cemetery roadway at Natchez, Miss. (H. Doc. No. 1234); to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

7. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Secretary of War submitting an estimate of appropriation for field artillery for the Organized Militia (H. Doc. No. 1235); to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

8. A letter from the President of the Civil Service Commission, transmitting a statement as to the travel of officers and employees of the commission during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1910 (H. Doc. No. 1236); to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service and ordered to be printed.

9. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of the Mississippi River opposite Thomas Landing, Calhoun County, Ill. (H. Doc. No. 1237); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

10. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Secretary of War submitting an estimate of appropriation for the Washington-Alaska military cable and telegraph system (H. Doc. No. 1238); to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

11. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Secretary of War submitting an estimate of appropriation for relocating the Panama Railroad, fiscal year 1912 (H. Doc. No. 1239); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

12. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Secretary of War submitting an estimate of deficiency appropriation for relocation of the Panama Railroad, fiscal year 1911 (H. Doc. No. 1240); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

13. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a recommendation of appropriation of an unexpended balance for weighing scales at ports of entry (H. Doc. No. 1241); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

14. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Secretary of War submitting an estimate of appropriation for settlement of certain damages from heavy gun fire (H. Doc. No. 1242); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

15. A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of William B. Kelly against the United States (H. Doc. No. 1243); to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

16. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a classified comparative statement of estimates required for the department for the next fiscal year and expenditures in the current fiscal year (H. Doc. No. 1245); to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

17. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Secretary of War submitting an estimate of appropriation for the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers (H. Doc. No. 1244); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

ADVERSE REPORTS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII, adverse reports were delivered to the Clerk and laid on the table, as follows:

Mr. MILLINGTON, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 884) for the relief of J. W. Hedrick, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1811), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. KITCHIN, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1087) for the relief of W. T. Morgan, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1812), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. PATTERSON, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1208) for the relief of William Hulings Henry, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1813), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. GRAHAM of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1384) for the relief of Mary Jane Pollard, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1814), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. HAWLEY, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2059) for the relief of Valentine Lapham, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1815), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. SHACKLEFORD, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2568) for the relief of Alden R. Holden, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1816), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. MORGAN of Oklahoma, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2888) for the relief of Thomas J. Lovell, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1817), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. CANDLER, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3395) for the relief of Axel Jacobson, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1818), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. ADAIR, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3840) for the relief of Rear Admiral John J. Read, United States Navy, retired, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1819), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. MILLINGTON, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4139) for the relief of the estate of Frances B. Elliott, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1820), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. SHACKLEFORD, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4933) for the relief of John Kurtz, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1821), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. CANDLER, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5080) for the relief of Jordan H. Moore, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1822), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. TILSON, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6624) for the relief of J. K. P. Davis, of Clay County, Tenn., reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1823), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. GOLDFOGLE, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6885) to reimburse the Gore-Duggan Engineering Co., reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1824), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. MILLINGTON, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7964) for the allowance of certain claims reported by the Court of Claims under the provisions of the acts approved March 3, 1883, and March 3, 1887, and commonly known as the Bowman and the Tucker Acts, and for other purposes, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1825), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. GILL of Missouri, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 9845) for the relief of Phoebe J. Hammond, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1826), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. MORGAN of Oklahoma, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 11291) for the relief of A. M. Ellis, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1827), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. KITCHIN, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15827) for the relief of

Urban C. Kennedy, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1828), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. GOLDFOGLE, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 15895) for the relief of John Fischer, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1829), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. GILL of Missouri, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 17201) for the relief of N. B. Rees, of Bedford County, Tenn., reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1830), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. CANDLER, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 17656) for the relief of Commander William S. Hogg, United States Navy, and others, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1831), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. TILSON, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 18671) for the relief of Ensign W. C. Nixon, United States Navy, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1832), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. GOLDFOGLE, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 18876) to reimburse the Longini Hat Co., of San Antonio, Tex., reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1833), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. TILSON, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 20010) for the relief of the estate of Edward Lake, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1834), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. HAWLEY, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 20033) for the relief of Kate Kearney Henry, widow and administratrix of James L. Henry, deceased, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1835), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. COWLES, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 20119) for the relief of the estate of Andrew Jackson Miller, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1836), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. MORGAN of Oklahoma, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 21175) for the relief of John R. Heaston, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1837), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. ADAIR, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 22051) for the relief of Elwin A. Howe, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1838), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. GILL of Missouri, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 23549) for the relief of Mary L. Rogers, dependent mother of Ralph E. Rogers, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1839), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. PATTERSON, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 24533) for the relief of Ole J. Johnson, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1840), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. LINDBERGH, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 25719) for the relief of the heirs of John Lemon, deceased, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1841), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. HAWLEY, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 25731) for the relief of James Davy, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1842), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. LINDBERGH, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 25927) to provide for repaying the rightful owners, their heirs, or legal representatives, the proceeds of the tax illegally collected by the United States on cotton during the years 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, and 1868, and for the disposition of such proceeds as may remain unclaimed and unawarded, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1843), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. ADAIR, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 26779) to appropriate the

sum of \$40 for Gilbert Hoffman, of Fort Scott, Kans., whose horse was killed by a falling tree in the national cemetery at Fort Scott, Kans., reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1844), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. HAWLEY, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 26838) for the relief of Ira S. Pitts and C. J. Mulkey, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1845), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. PRINCE, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 27009) for the relief of Peter Mulock, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1846), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. GRAHAM of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 27148) making appropriations to pay certain claims of the Delaware Indians, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1847), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. COWLES, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 27792) for the relief of George W. Ellis, postmaster at De Soto, Jackson County, Ill., reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1848), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. PRINCE, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 28822) for the relief of Fernando Baca, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1849), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. LINDBERGH, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 29056) for the relief of Ruel Rounds, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1850), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. KITCHIN, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 29339) for the relief of Warren F. Hudson, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1851), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. GRAHAM of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 29835) for the relief of Atancio Casans, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1852), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 29873) for the relief of Santiago Boney, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1853), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. LINDBERGH, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 29874) for the relief of the widow and the heirs of Juna D. Montoga, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 1854), which said bill and report were laid on the table.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 19437) for the relief of Albert Freitag; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 18482) for the relief of the heirs of Gilbert E. L. Falls; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 23485) for the relief of William Albert Jones, brigadier general, United States Army; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 25486) for the relief of Eudora Sherman Kelly, administratrix of the estate of James R. Kelly; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 27990) granting an increase of pension to Andrew Moore; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 28246) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Sheppard; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 29935) for the relief of James Henry Payne; Committee on Military Affairs discharged, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ELLIS: A bill (H. R. 30280) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain desert lands for lands within national forests in Oregon; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. PARSONS: A bill (H. R. 30281) to provide for the entry under bond of exhibits of arts, sciences, and industries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOOHER: A bill (H. R. 30282) amending section 2 of an act entitled "An act to increase the pension of widows, minor children, etc., of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War, the War with Mexico, the various Indian wars, etc., and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War," approved April 19, 1908; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ANDREWS: A bill (H. R. 30283) providing for the construction of a public well at Buxton, San Miguel County, N. Mex.; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 30284) to authorize the widening and extension of Minnesota Avenue from Pennsylvania Avenue SE. to its present terminus near Eastern Avenue, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30285) to authorize the extension of Grant Street NE. and Deane Avenue NE., in the District of Columbia, from Minnesota Avenue to Fifty-eighth Street; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30286) to provide for punishment for larceny of public property from the workhouse and the reformatory of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. HAYES: A bill (H. R. 30287) providing for the payment of certain claims of the State of California growing out of the Indian Wars; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LONGWORTH: A bill (H. R. 30288) to create a tariff commission; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PARKER (by request): A bill (H. R. 30289) to amend an act entitled "An act providing for writs of error in certain instances in criminal cases," approved March 2, 1907; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MANN: A bill (H. R. 30290) authorizing the reimbursement of keepers of light stations and masters of light vessels and of light-house tenders for rations, provisions, and clothing furnished shipwrecked persons; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30291) to further regulate interstate and foreign commerce by prohibiting the transportation therein of white phosphorus matches, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30292) to change the name of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service to the Public Health Service, to increase the pay of officers of said service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WICKERSHAM: A bill (H. R. 30293) to reserve to the United States the right and power to fix, control, and regulate the rates, prices, and profits to be charged upon coal mined in Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BURKE of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 30294) to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and for other purposes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908" (34 Stat. L., pp. 1015, 1038), approved March 1, 1907; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HANNA: A bill (H. R. 30295) providing for the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North at Fargo, N. Dak.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. THOMAS of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 30296) to authorize the erection of a public building at Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. MARTIN of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 30297) granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers and officers, in the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 30298) to provide for the selection and entry of former ceded Ute Indian Reservation lands in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HOWELL of Utah: A bill (H. R. 30299) granting certain public lands to the State of Utah for the use of the State

Agricultural College for agriculture, forestry, and other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: Resolution (H. Res. 884) to amend Rule XXVIII of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MURDOCK: Resolution (H. Res. 885) relative to statutory provisions affecting the carriage of the mail; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. RAINEY: Resolution (H. Res. 886) providing for an investigation as to railroad transportation furnished Theodore Roosevelt while President of the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. NORRIS: Resolution (H. Res. 887) amending Rule XI of the House; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, a resolution (H. Res. 888) amending Rule XXVIII of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MANN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 259) providing for the construction in the navy yards of two revenue cutters, heretofore authorized; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HAWLEY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 260) proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing that Senators shall be elected by the people of the several States; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, etc.

By Mr. DOUGLAS: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 57) tendering thanks of Congress to Hon. Elihu Root for services rendered before the arbitration court at The Hague; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MARTIN of Colorado: Memorial of the legislature of Colorado, relative to soldiers of Indian wars; to the Committee on Pensions.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ADAIR: A bill (H. R. 30300) granting an increase of pension to David K. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30301) granting an increase of pension to Abraham Faust; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30302) granting a pension to Adele Barnett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ANDERSON: A bill (H. R. 30303) granting an increase of pension to Henry Roeder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30304) granting an increase of pension to George Hooper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30305) granting an increase of pension to James Hackett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30306) granting an increase of pension to Patrick Driscoll; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30307) granting an increase of pension to Charles S. Ely; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30308) granting an increase of pension to David Henderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ANDREWS: A bill (H. R. 30309) for the relief of Emiliano Martinez; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30310) for the relief of Roman Moya, administrator of the estate of Pablo Moya, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30311) granting a pension to Carey C. Seemuller; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30312) granting a pension to Martha E. Clark; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30313) granting an increase of pension to Placido Salazar; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30314) granting an increase of pension to Willis H. Ferguson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30315) granting an increase of pension to Antonio Jose Mares; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30316) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Christobal Martinez, alias Martin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ANSBERRY: A bill (H. R. 30317) granting an increase of pension to James K. Nedry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30318) granting an increase of pension to Zephaniah Kinney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30319) granting an increase of pension to Luther H. Robinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30320) granting a pension to Harman F. Schultz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30321) granting an increase of pension to George Wise; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30322) granting an increase of pension to Nathan C. Warden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ASHBROOK: A bill (H. R. 30323) granting an increase of pension to Alexander B. Henderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30324) granting an increase of pension to David Lint; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. AUSTIN: A bill (H. R. 30325) granting an increase of pension to John F. Rankin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30326) granting an increase of pension to Samuel M. Liggett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30327) granting an increase of pension to William W. Richardson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARTHOLDT: A bill (H. R. 30328) granting an increase of pension to John Franklin Slater; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30329) granting a pension to William Campbell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30330) granting an increase of pension to Herman Brukk; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BORLAND: A bill (H. R. 30331) granting a pension to Henry E. Patee; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30332) granting a pension to Thomas Glynn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30333) granting a pension to John W. McKissick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30334) to remove the disabilities of John Farrell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30335) to remove the disability of Floyd J. Farber; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BURKE of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 30336) granting an increase of pension to Leicester B. Goodell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 30337) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Rose; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 30338) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Blocksom; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30339) granting an increase of pension to Cary A. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARY: A bill (H. R. 30340) granting an increase of pension to William Lee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30341) granting an increase of pension to William Henry Benney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30342) granting an increase of pension to Charles Baker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30343) granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Haley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30344) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Flanagan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30345) granting a pension to Jane F. Taylor; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H. R. 30346) granting a pension to Amanda J. Rodgers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30347) granting an increase of pension to Levi T. E. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COLE: A bill (H. R. 30348) granting an increase of pension to Jesse W. Good; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30349) granting an increase of pension to John H. Downey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30350) granting an increase of pension to Robert F. McDonald; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30351) to correct the military record of William Loar; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COX of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 30352) granting an increase of pension to George D. Allhands; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30353) granting an increase of pension to Leroy Harbison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRUMPACKER: A bill (H. R. 30354) for the relief of Edward S. Carr; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30355) for the relief of Hiram W. Bays; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30356) granting a pension to Sarah Keys; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30357) granting a pension to Emma M. Helmlich; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30358) granting an increase of pension to William J. Graham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30359) granting an increase of pension to John N. Jennings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30360) granting an increase of pension to John E. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30361) granting an increase of pension to Thomas E. Donnelly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30362) granting a pension to Hiram W. Bays; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30363) granting an increase of pension to Joseph L. Williams; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30364) granting an increase of pension to Theodore M. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30365) granting an increase of pension to John W. Erwin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30366) granting an increase of pension to Ephraim A. Adams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30367) granting an increase of pension to Henry W. Wise; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30368) granting an increase of pension to Noah Huggins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30369) granting an increase of pension to Andrew P. Wall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30370) granting an increase of pension to Andrew Gonyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30371) granting an increase of pension to Daniel R. Russell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30372) granting an increase of pension to Othniel L. Moffitt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CULLOP: A bill (H. R. 30373) granting a pension to Mary E. Snyder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30374) granting a pension to Edith E. Robinson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30375) granting an increase of pension to Lucien E. Payne; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DICKINSON: A bill (H. R. 30376) granting a pension to William L. Lee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30377) granting a pension to Andrew J. Powell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30378) granting an increase of pension to George F. Mullen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30379) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Sansom; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30380) granting an increase of pension to George R. Ingersoll; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30381) granting an increase of pension to Marcus D. Warner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30382) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Palmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30383) granting an increase of pension to John Bridge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30384) granting an increase of pension to William H. Leavell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30385) granting an increase of pension to William M. Gregg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOUGLAS: A bill (H. R. 30386) granting a pension to Clara E. Murray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DRAPER: A bill (H. R. 30387) granting an increase of pension to Alfred Blanchard; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30388) granting an increase of pension to William S. Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DUREY: A bill (H. R. 30389) for the relief of John Smith; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30390) for the relief of Israel Wood; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30391) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Peck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30392) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Spring; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30393) granting an increase of pension to Leonard Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ELVINS: A bill (H. R. 30394) granting an increase of pension to Stephen D. Compton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30395) granting an increase of pension to William Eugas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30396) granting an increase of pension to Tilson M. Sutherland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30397) granting an increase of pension to George W. Robertson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30398) granting an increase of pension to John P. Whiteaker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30399) granting an increase of pension to William H. Conrad; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30400) granting an increase of pension to Hiram Lunsford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30401) granting an increase of pension to James W. Jackson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30402) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Butler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FLOYD of Arkansas: A bill (H. R. 30403) granting an increase of pension to George William Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30404) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Bayley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30405) granting an increase of pension to Henry Conine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30406) granting an increase of pension to John F. D. Gerall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30407) granting an increase of pension to Arthur G. McKeown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30408) granting an increase of pension to James Haley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30409) granting an increase of pension to Joshua Lindsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30410) granting an increase of pension to John W. Morris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30411) for the relief of the heirs of Samuel Gore Pyle; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30412) to correct the military record of Thomas J. White; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FORDNEY: A bill (H. R. 30413) granting an increase of pension to Edward Case; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30414) granting an increase of pension to Emory B. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FOSTER of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 30415) granting an increase of pension to William A. Hope; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30416) granting an increase of pension to Daniel W. Hutson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30417) granting an increase of pension to William C. McCoy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30418) granting an increase of pension to Annis Schmidt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULLER: A bill (H. R. 30419) granting an increase of pension to Alexander S. Ross; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30420) granting an increase of pension to John C. Courtney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GOULDEN: A bill (H. R. 30421) granting a pension to James Devine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAMER: A bill (H. R. 30422) granting an increase of pension to Louis D. Schattner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30423) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Bowers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAMLIN: A bill (H. R. 30424) granting an increase of pension to William P. Camp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30425) granting an increase of pension to James T. Vincent; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30426) granting an increase of pension to Henry Felthoff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30427) granting a pension to Benjamin F. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30428) granting a pension to A. A. McAlister; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30429) granting a pension to George W. F. Julian; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30430) granting a pension to Eliza Faries; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30431) for the relief of Joseph W. Hawkins; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30432) for the relief of Omar A. DuEsler; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HANNA: A bill (H. R. 30433) granting an increase of pension to Alma J. Van Winkle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30434) granting an increase of pension to John B. Holden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30435) for the relief of Robert Kee, alias Robert Adams; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30436) for the relief of Michael J. Cryderman; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30437) for the relief of James W. Foley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HAYES: A bill (H. R. 30438) granting an increase of pension to John Fogle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HINSHAW: A bill (H. R. 30439) granting an increase of pension to John H. Finity; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH: A bill (H. R. 30440) granting an increase of pension to Nixon B. Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30441) granting an increase of pension to Joseph V. Gillespie; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOUSTON: A bill (H. R. 30442) granting an increase of pension to John D. Womble; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30443) granting an increase of pension to Henry J. Bess; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30444) granting an increase of pension to Cadle Burrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOWELL of Utah: A bill (H. R. 30445) granting an increase of pension to W. N. Peirce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30446) granting an increase of pension to Chester Greenwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30447) granting an increase of pension to William Marvin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30448) granting an increase of pension to Christopher C. Kelly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30449) granting an increase of pension to John A. Grant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30450) granting an increase of pension to George F. Hodge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30451) granting an increase of pension to Charles Blanchard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30452) granting a pension to Joseph M. Westwood; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HUBBARD of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 30453) granting an increase of pension to William H. Dorsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30454) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Brock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30455) for the relief of S. G. W. Morrison; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HULL of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 30456) granting an increase of pension to George W. Springer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30457) granting an increase of pension to Henry B. Sturgis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30458) for the relief of Frank E. Lyman, jr.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KENDALL: A bill (H. R. 30459) granting a pension to Frances Miles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30460) granting an increase of pension to William Beck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30461) granting a pension to Melissa Carlow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 30462) granting an increase of pension to John W. Humberger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNAPP: A bill (H. R. 30463) granting an increase of pension to Patrick H. Collins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30464) granting an increase of pension to Michael O'Neil; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30465) granting a pension to William C. Benz; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KÜSTERMANN: A bill (H. R. 30466) granting an increase of pension to Joel M. Whitley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30467) granting a pension to Lizzie Owen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAFEAN: A bill (H. R. 30468) granting an increase of pension to Robert M. Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30469) to correct the military record of Absalom M. Dittmore; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LANGLEY (by request): A bill (H. R. 30470) for the relief of the estate of John M. Howlett, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LAW: A bill (H. R. 30471) for the relief of Peter Martin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30472) for the relief of Frederick Lange; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30473) granting a pension to Albert V. Lawson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LAWRENCE: A bill (H. R. 30474) granting an increase of pension to Patrick Kelley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30475) granting an increase of pension to Norris S. Burnett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30476) granting an increase of pension to Stephen H. Collar; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LINDBERGH: A bill (H. R. 30477) granting an increase of pension to Conrad Dittmore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30478) granting an increase of pension to John W. Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30479) granting an increase of pension to Reuben A. Wheeler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LINDSAY: A bill (H. R. 30480) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Murray; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30481) granting an increase of pension to Robert Creighton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOUD: A bill (H. R. 30482) granting an increase of pension to Louisa M. Buchanan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30483) granting an increase of pension to William Patterson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOUDENSLAGER: A bill (H. R. 30484) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Strang; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30485) granting an increase of pension to John McIntire; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30486) granting an increase of pension to Philip Clause; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30487) granting an increase of pension to John E. Tygart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOWDEN: A bill (H. R. 30488) granting an increase of pension to Patrick Powers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30489) granting an increase of pension to John E. Ayler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30490) to amend the military record of Francis Crotts; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MCCREDIE: A bill (H. R. 30491) granting an increase of pension to David K. Webster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30492) granting an increase of pension to John Avey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30493) granting an increase of pension to Abraham Collings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30494) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in case of John H. Baker; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MCKINLEY of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 30495) granting an increase of pension to John Helt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McLACHLAN of California: A bill (H. R. 30496) for the relief of Frederick W. Stein; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McMORRAN: A bill (H. R. 30497) granting an increase of pension to Moses D. Payne; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30498) granting an increase of pension to Richard M. Braden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAGUIRE of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 30499) granting an increase of pension to Daniel O'Sullivan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30500) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Claus; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30501) granting an increase of pension to Robert N. Crawford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30502) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin H. Bailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30503) granting an increase of pension to George W. Frazee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30504) granting an increase of pension to Cyrus W. Graff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30505) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Cheuvront; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30506) granting an increase of pension to W. F. Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30507) granting an increase of pension to William O'Brien; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MANN: A bill (H. R. 30508) granting an increase of pension to Cyrus R. Jaynes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 30509) granting an increase of pension to Calvin R. Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30510) granting an increase of pension to Edward Kiniry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30511) granting an increase of pension to Wallace A. Simmons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30512) granting a pension to Eliza Pettit; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30513) for the relief of Joseph Clucas; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MILLER of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 30514) granting an increase of pension to James Mansfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30515) granting an increase of pension to John M. Jennings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30516) granting a pension to Henry Mott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30517) granting an increase of pension to Elisha B. Lee; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MILLINGTON: A bill (H. R. 30518) granting a pension to William S. Dufur; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORRISON: A bill (H. R. 30519) granting an increase of pension to Wilson Waterman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30520) for the relief of Willard Thompson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30521) for the relief of Ovid B. Orr; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. NICHOLLS: A bill (H. R. 30522) granting an increase of pension to Henry Radney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NORRIS: A bill (H. R. 30523) granting an increase of pension to Bailey E. Poor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30524) granting an increase of pension to John W. Kinnison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OLDFIELD: A bill (H. R. 30525) granting a pension to Nellie V. Cornelius; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30526) granting an increase of pension to Josiah E. George; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30527) granting a pension to James W. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. A. MITCHELL PALMER: A bill (H. R. 30528) granting an increase of pension to William Peltz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARSONS: A bill (H. R. 30529) for the relief of the son of the late Lieut. Frank Madden; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30530) for the relief of the son of the late Thomas J. Brereton; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PRAY: A bill (H. R. 30531) granting a pension to Charles M. Walker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 30532) for the relief of Henry Pfenninger; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RAUCH: A bill (H. R. 30533) granting an increase of pension to Cornelius Totten; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30534) granting an increase of pension to James T. Riordan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RICHARDSON: A bill (H. R. 30535) for the relief of A. H. Lanham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30536) granting a pension to James M. Hankins and William M. Hankins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RODENBERG: A bill (H. R. 30537) granting an increase of pension to Augustus W. O'Bryant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30538) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin H. Riley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30539) granting an increase of pension to Adam Wolf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SIMS: A bill (H. R. 30540) granting an increase of pension to Dickson Tucker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30541) granting an increase of pension to Calvin Hanna; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SIMMONS: A bill (H. R. 30542) for the relief of Welcome M. Brackett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SLAYDEN: A bill (H. R. 30543) granting a pension to Jerry R. Daniel; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SULLOWAY: A bill (H. R. 30544) granting an increase of pension to John D. Sherburne; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TALBOTT: A bill (H. R. 30545) to correct the military record of James S. Baer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 30546) granting an increase of pension to Smith M. Demeree; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30547) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Foote; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30548) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Seger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30549) granting a pension to Elizabeth Merlett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THISTLEWOOD: A bill (H. R. 30550) granting an increase of pension to Oliver C. Fulford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30551) granting an increase of pension to Charles Stamps, alias William Ames; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30552) granting an increase of pension to Jehu H. McLain, alias Michael McLain; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30553) granting an increase of pension to Levi A. Russell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30554) granting an increase of pension to Alexander Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30555) for the relief of James W. Bennett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TOU VELLE: A bill (H. R. 30556) granting an increase of pension to David Sowers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30557) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Isenhardt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30558) granting an increase of pension to William W. De Moss; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30559) granting an increase of pension to David A. Mikesell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 30560) granting an increase of pension to T. J. Mullin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WASHBURN: A bill (H. R. 30561) granting an increase of pension to Herbert A. Kimball; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILSON of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 30562) for the relief of Stephen Campbell and Ira E. Overdorf; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By Mr. ANSBERRY: Petition of Walla Walla Trades and Labor Council, relative to abandonment of Fort Walla Walla; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, petition of Burns & Boothman Co., Bryan, Ohio, against parcels-post law; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, petition of American Federation of Labor, for Federal supervision of locomotive boilers; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ASHBROOK: Petition of A. N. Brenneman and other merchants of Orrville, Newark, and Baltic, Ohio, against parcels-post legislation; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. BORLAND: Petition of J. W. Barrett and others, for reemployment in the United States civil service of those who have given satisfactory service to the Isthmian Canal Commission or Panama Railway; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. BURKE of South Dakota: Petition of various clubs and citizens of South Dakota, favoring San Francisco as site of Panama Exposition; to the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions.

Also, petition of citizens of South Dakota, against a parcels-post law; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, petition of Modern Brotherhood of America, of Minnekahta Hot Springs, for the Dodds bill, H. R. 22239; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, petition of State Board of Charities and Corrections, against House bill 12000; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. BUTLER: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Mary Anna Rose; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARY: Petition of Carroll G. Pearre, superintendent public schools, Milwaukee, relative to House bill 27068; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Also, petition of Economic Club, of Neenah and Menasha, Wis., for repeal of tax on oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of Trades and Labor Council of Walla Walla, relative to Senate bill 196; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, petition of George W. Oakes, of Milwaukee, for House bill 23530; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of William Gnewuch, secretary Licensed Tugmen's Protective Association, of Milwaukee, for an eight-hour

day for all employees on dredges and tugs; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, petition of Central Labor Union, relative to the loan-shark bill (S. 4503); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: Petitions of G. H. Mitchell and others, of West End, Ill.; G. E. Mathis, of Shawneetown; W. H. Crackel, of Browns; Ark Stove Co. and six others, of Vienna; G. W. Campbell & Son and two others, of Xenia; M. J. Maas and seven others, of Equality; and John T. Garkins and numerous other citizens of Harrisburg, Ill., against local rural parcels-post service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, memorial of Military Tract Educational Association of Illinois, protesting against the passage of House bill 24316; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. COLE: Paper to accompany bill for relief of John K. Marshall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: Petition of citizens of Racine, Beloit, Janesville, Argyle, Lake Geneva, Brodhead, Hanover, Leadmine, New Glarus, Walworth, Genoa Junction, Sharon, Milton Junction, Kenosha, and Browntown, all in the State of Wisconsin, against parcels-post legislation; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. DAWSON: Petition of E. L. Seidel and 47 other citizens of Marengo, Iowa, against a parcels-post law; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, petition of John B. Fisher and nine others of Oxford, Iowa, for the Sulloway pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DICKINSON: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Joseph Gilmore; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. DRAPER: Petition of American Federation of Labor, for legislation to create Federal supervision of locomotive boilers; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, petition of National Business League of America, for San Francisco as site of Panama Exposition; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. DUREY: Petition of the Methodist congregation of St. Johnsville, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Burkett-Sims bill to forbid interstate transmission of race-gambling odds and bets; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DWIGHT: Petition of the Congregational Church of West Groton, N. Y., for enactment of the Burkett-Sims bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ELLIS: Petition of G. S. Reavis and 18 other citizens of Enterprise, Oreg., protesting against the establishment of a local rural parcels-post service on the rural delivery routes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: Petition of Pacific Slope Congress, for construction of a breakwater on Monterey Bay, Cal.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York for Senate bill 5677, to promote efficiency of Life-Saving Service; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of Retail Clerks' International Protective Association, against longer hours for clerks in the departments; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. FLOYD of Arkansas: Papers to accompany bills for relief of James Haley, George William Smith, Daniel Bagley, Arthur G. Keown, Henry Conine, Joshua Lindsey, and John W. Morris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Samuel Gore Pyle; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Matt Grubb and others; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of John A. Gates; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of citizens of Arkansas, against a parcels-post law; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. FULLER: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Alexander S. Ross and John C. Courtney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Reno Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Hagerstown, Md., for House bill 29346; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Anderson Bros., of Lisbon, Ill., against rural parcels-post law; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, petition of Portland Commercial Association of Oglesby, Ill., against increase of tax on oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War, for Senate bill 5251, granting pensions to volunteer nurses; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Samuel Hamilton, of Beaver, Pa., for House bill 17883; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Rev. B. F. Fentwood, Sycamore, Ill., against the Tou Velle bill; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, petition of the Educational Association of Illinois, against Senate bill 53 and House bill 24316; to the Committee on Education.

Also, petition of Thomas S. Murray, of De Kalb, Ill., for the militia pay bill (H. R. 28436); to the Committee on Militia.

Also, petition of Nathan Compton, of Rockford, Ill., for bill providing pension for survivors of Indian wars (H. R. 27832); to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, petition of C. J. Byrne, superintendent of schools, Ottawa, Ill., for a children's Federal bureau (H. R. 27068) to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department.

Also, petition of R. A. Cotton and others, of Yorkville, Ill., against parcels-post law; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, petition of W. T. Boston, of Yorkville, Ill., for San Francisco as site of Panama Exposition; to the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions.

By Mr. GARNER of Texas: Petition of citizens of Texas, against a parcels-post law; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, petition of Progress Camp, No. 2516, Woodmen of the World, for House bill 22239, the Dodds bill; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. GRAHAM of Pennsylvania: Petitions of Allegheny County Child Labor Association, of Pittsburgh; the Civic Club of Allegheny County, Pa.; the Consumers' League of Philadelphia, Pa.; and Annie E. McCord, of Pittsburgh, Pa., urging the passage of House bill 27068, establishing a Federal children's bureau; to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

Also, petition of Vestal Motor Car Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., favoring the passage of House bill 5176, for the registration of motor vehicles engaged in interstate travel; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HAMER: Papers to accompany House bill granting an increase of pension to Isaac Bower; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to Louis D. Schattner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAMILTON: Petition of citizens of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, Mich., for Senate bill 5677, for improvement of the Life-Saving Service; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HAMLIN: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Thomas Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAMMOND: Petition of J. G. Follett, of Fairmont, Minn.; Wilson & Evans Bros. and 51 others, of Pipestone, Minn.; and Rosenberger & Currier, of Mankato, Minn., against a local rural parcels post; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HANNA: Petition of R. J. Atkinson and eight other citizens of Sykestown, N. Dak., for the establishment of a department of health; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, memorial of Sorosis Club, of Harvey, N. Dak., favoring investigation of causes of tuberculosis, typhoid fever, and other diseases originating in dairy products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of C. M. Crawford and others, of Page, N. Dak., against parcels-post legislation; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, petition of E. E. Bakken and 38 other citizens of Milton, N. Dak., favoring House bill 26791; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HAWLEY: Memorial of the Ashland (Oreg.) Commercial Club, favoring an appropriation of \$13,500 for the survey and construction of a wagon road from Longs Lodge to the summit of the mountain near Mount Ashland, Oreg.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HAYES: Petition of California Club, of San Francisco, Cal., for Federal supervision of dairy products and for investigation of conditions of same; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of Pacific Slope Congress and Associated Chambers of Commerce of Pacific Coast, for San Francisco as site of Panama Exposition; to the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions.

Also, petition for appropriation to improve Mare Island Navy Yard Channel; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of Pacific Slope Congress, indorsing recommendation of United States Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors for construction of a breakwater at Monterey Bay, Cal.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of Pacific Slope Congress, favoring free passage of United States ships through the Panama Canal; to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

Also, petition favoring a ship-subsidy bill; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, petition recommending construction and maintenance of a modern highway through the States of Washington and Oregon to the Canadian line to join the California highway; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of Pacific Slope Congress, for properly equipped naval bases for maintenance of a battleship fleet on the Pacific coast, and for increase of Regular Army by 25 regiments of Infantry and proportionate increase of Field Artillery, to the end of protection of the Pacific coast from invasion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HENRY of Texas: Petition of many citizens of Lorena, Mart, Waco, and Belton, all in the State of Texas, against parcels-post law; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Ebenezer Blanchard and Nixon B. Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers in support of House bill 29409, for the relief of Perry P. Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Patterson & Sons and 28 other citizens of St. Clairsville, Ohio, against the parcels-post law; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HOWELL of Utah: Petition of Rev. F. S. Spalding, D. K. Johnson, and others, for House bill 27068, Federal bureau for children; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department.

Also, petition of Rieger & Lindley, of Salt Lake City, Utah, favoring the old-age pension bill (H. R. 29466); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of C. N. Stohl and 40 other business firms of Utah, against a rural parcels-post law; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HUBBARD of West Virginia: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Mary Holt, Samuel W. Manear, and Andrew J. Martin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JAMES: Petition of many citizens of Kentucky, against a local parcels-post law; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. KENDALL: Protest of citizens of Oskaloosa, Keota, New Sharon, Chillicothe, Prairie City, Montezuma, Bloomfield, Sigourney, Albia, Ottumwa, Talleyrand, Drakesville, Hedrick, Brooklyn, Eveland, Highland Center, Taintor, Tioga, What Cheer, Baxter, Lakonta, and Foster, all in the State of Iowa, against the proposed rural parcels post; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Ohio: Petitions of the Strouse-Hirshberg Co., L. D. Currier, J. H. Fitch, and others, of Youngstown; S. J. Lowry, C. B. Rainsberger, and others, of East Palestine; W. A. Sutherin and John Wilkinson, of Waynesburg; and David Zolers & Sons, of Canton, all in the State of Ohio, against the local rural parcel service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, petitions of Capper Post, No. 236; L. M. Fullis Post, No. 123; Sergeant Thompson Post, No. 235; William McKinley Post, No. 25; John C. Fremont Post, No. 729; Prescott Post, No. 10; Hart Post, No. 134; and Harris Elson Post, No. 728, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Ohio, favoring the dollar-a-day pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNAPP: Protest of the Chamber of Commerce of Watertown, N. Y., against the passage of House bill 1614, known as the Tou Velle bill; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, papers to accompany House bill granting an increase of pension to Michael O'Neill; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, petition of State Prohibition Party of New York, for the Burkett-Sims bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of William C. Benz; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LAFEAN: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Bertha Shireman, Henry Swartz, George Hostler, Annie M. Tinsley, and Robert M. Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Gideon Grange, No. 816, of Hanover, Pa., and Manchester Grange, No. 1374, Patrons of Husbandry, for Senate bill 5842; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LOWDEN: Petition of citizens of the thirteenth Illinois congressional district, against parcels-post legislation; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. McMORRAN: Petitions of Oswald Unger, of Port Huron; James Nugent & Co. and six other business firms of Bad Axe; and Grant Stimson and six business firms of Hadley, all in the State of Michigan, protesting against the establishment of a local rural parcels-post service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of Moses D. Payne and Rich M. Braden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Michigan Society of the Sons of the Revolution, favoring House bill 26654, to provide for printing Revolutionary records; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, petition of Elizabeth B. A. Rathbone, vice regent for Michigan of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Home, against a criminal reformatory being built near the home of Washington; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, petition of Walla Walla Trades and Labor Council, of Washington, regarding abandonment of Fort Walla Walla and disposal of the land; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, petition of Metal Polishers, Buffers, and Platers' Union No. 1, of Detroit, Mich., for repeal of 10-cent tax on oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of J. Schauer and 16 other business men of Mount Clemens, Mich., favoring House bill 576; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of Lee & Cady, of Detroit; City Drug & News Co. and six other firms of Mount Clemens; George W. Reish and six other firms of Lamb; and E. E. Leipprandt and four other firms of Pigeon, all in the State of Michigan, against a local rural parcels-post service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, petitions of P. L. Graham and six other business firms of Crosswell; John Bell and seven other business firms of Lexington; and E. E. Roger and Lathrop & Jeffery Co., of Armada, all in the State of Michigan, protesting against the establishment of a local rural parcels-post service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, petitions of Wolf Bros., of Mount Clemens; J. G. Regenscheld and Allen Cooley, of Linkville; and Alfred Pagett and four other business firms of Ubly, all in the State of Michigan, protesting against the establishment of a local rural parcels-post service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. MILLINGTON: Petitions of E. J. Otis, F. P. Miller, O. B. Rice, and B. W. Peebles, of Utica, N. Y., for the passage of House bill 5176, relative to the registration of motor vehicles; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of Foster Bros., of Utica, N. Y., for the establishment of a court of patent appeals; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, protest of H. A. Harrison, M. D., of Utica, N. Y., against the enactment of the Tou Velle bill; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania: Petition of Philadelphia & Gulf Steamship Co., for New Orleans as site of Panama Exposition; to the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions.

Also, petition of Civic Club of Philadelphia, for a Federal bureau for children; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department.

Also, petition of Central Labor Union of the District of Columbia, for the loan-shark bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, petitions of Gawthrop & Wister, Auto Sales Co., G. W. Canan, F. T. Chandler, and John W. McLan, of Oak Lane, Pa., for House bill 5176, Federal registration of motor vehicles; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of Union Knitting Mills, of Schuylkill Haven, Pa., for San Francisco as site for Panama Exposition; to the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions.

By Mr. OLDFIELD: Papers to accompany bills for relief of J. H. Brown, V. B. Hinds, and W. R. Knight; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. A. MITCHELL PALMER: Petition of citizens of Bethlehem, South Bethlehem, Nazareth, Bangor, Langsford, Mauch Chunk, McAdoo, Bath, and Easton, all in the State of Pennsylvania, against parcels-post legislation; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, petition of Philadelphia & Gulf Steamship Co., for New Orleans as site of Panama Exposition; to the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions.

Also, petition of Lehigh Valley Brewers' Association, for repeal or decrease of duty on barley and malt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PRAY: Petitions of Retail Merchants' Association of Montana and Retail Merchants' Association of Butte, Mont., for San Francisco as site of the Panama Exposition; to the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions.

Also, petitions of Retail Merchants' Association of Montana and Butte and 193 retail merchants of Montana, against parcels-post legislation; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. ROBINSON: Petition of citizens of the sixth congressional district of Arkansas, against parcels posts; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. SIMS: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Dickson Tucker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SLAYDEN: Petition of citizens of Texas, against a parcels-post law; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. SPERRY: Resolutions adopted by Merriam Post, No. 8, Grand Army of the Republic, of Meriden, Conn., favoring the Sulloway pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Petition of Business Men's Association of Canon City, Colo., and business men of Trinidad, Colo., against rural parcels post; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, petition of Colorado Teachers' Association, against extension of provisions of the Morrill Act to the George Washington University, of Washington, D. C.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TOU VELLE: Petitions of merchants of Celina, Fort Recovery, Greenville, Waynesfield, Versailles, New Bremen, Bremen, and Lima, all in the State of Ohio, against parcels-post law; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. WASHBURN: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Herbert A. Kimball; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, January 6, 1911.

The House met at 12 o'clock m.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D.

THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read.

The SPEAKER. By virtue of unanimous consent granted yesterday, the committee to attend the funeral of the late Senator ELKINS was to be named by the Speaker after adjournment and entered upon the Journal as of that session. Without objection, the Journal will be amended so as to show the appointment of the committee. Without objection, as amended, the Journal will stand approved.

There was no objection.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. PRINCE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar in order under the rule.

The SPEAKER. The Chair calls the attention of the gentleman from Illinois to the fact that when the House adjourned on June 11 it left unfinished business. That would first be in order.

Mr. PRINCE. Oh, yes.

The SPEAKER. It is a bill reported from the Committee of the Whole to the House, with an amendment, with the recommendation that the amendment be agreed to, and that the bill as amended do pass. The Clerk perhaps better report the bill.

FREDERIC WILLIAM SCOTT.

The Clerk read as follows:

A bill (H. R. 18631) for the relief of Frederic William Scott.

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Frederic William Scott, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$54.05, the amount of excess tariff paid the collector of customs at Richmond, Va., upon the importation of one oil painting and frame during the month of October, 1905.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Page 1, line 6, after the word "cents," insert the following words: "which sum is hereby appropriated."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. PRINCE, a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Illinois moves that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of business in order to-day under the rule.

The question was taken, and the motion was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House, Mr. FOSTER of Vermont in the chair.

The CHAIRMAN. The House is in Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of business on the Private Calendar in order under the rule. The Clerk will report the first bill.

REIMBURSEMENT OF DEPOSITORS OF FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

The first business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 14610) to reimburse depositors in the Freedman's Savings & Trust Co.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the commissioner of the Freedman's Savings & Trust Co. and his successors in office be, and the same are hereby, authorized and directed to pay, or cause to be paid, under such regulations as said commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall prescribe, to all the depositors of the Freedman's Savings & Trust Co. whose accounts have been properly verified and balanced under existing laws, or to their legal representatives, a sum of money equal to the verified balances due said depositors from said company at the time of its failure, less the amount of dividends which may have been paid from the assets of said company; and for this purpose the sum of \$1,291,744.50, still unpaid, which is due the 61,131 persons who lost money by reason of this failure, which is 85 per cent still due each depositor, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, said amount to be placed to the credit of the said commissioner by the Secretary of the Treasury for the purpose of this act specified, and that the clerical expense for the settlement of these claims be paid out of the money herein appropriated, and that no assignment claimed shall be allowed: *Provided*, That any money not called for within one year after the passage of this act shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States.

SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to directly or indirectly accept or receive from any such depositor, or from any heir or legal representative of any such depositor, or from any beneficiary of this act, any compensation for any service, or supposed service, rendered or claimed to be or to have been rendered, either in the procuring of the passage of this act or in the collection or payment of said deposit. Any person who shall violate this section shall be punished by a fine of double the amount so accepted or received and not more than \$1,000 in addition thereto, or by imprisonment of not more than one year, or both.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out the word "the" where it first occurs in line 8, page 1, and insert in lieu thereof the word "such."

After the word "company," in line 9, page 1, insert the following: "as were heretofore held in slavery in the United States, or who were the descendants of such persons and."

After the word "their," in line 10, page 1, insert the words "heirs or."

Strike out the word "still" in line 2, page 2, and all thereafter down to and including the word "depositor" in line 5, page 2.

Strike out the words "no assign-" in line 11, page 2, and the words "ment claimed shall be allowed" in line 12, page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "none of said accounts which have been sold, transferred, or assigned by said depositors, their heirs or legal representatives, shall be allowed or paid under the provisions of this act."

Strike out the words "one year" in line 13, page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the words "two years."

Strike out the words "either in the procuring of the passage of" in line 20, page 2, and the words "this act or" in line 21, page 2.

After the word "deposit," in line 21, insert the following: "except such reasonable compensation as may be fixed in each case by the commissioner."

Mr. HARDWICK. Mr. Chairman, I raise the question of consideration.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Chairman, I make the point of order that this bill is not properly upon the Private Calendar.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Illinois makes the point of order that this bill is not properly on the Private Calendar.

Mr. MANN. On that I would like to be heard, Mr. Chairman, if I can get order.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair would be glad to hear the gentleman from Illinois upon his point of order.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Chairman, this is a bill which was introduced and referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and reported by that committee to the House. If it is a public bill, of course it has no place on this calendar, but should be on the Union Calendar. If it is a private bill, the Committee on Banking and Currency had no jurisdiction over the bill, and was not authorized to make a report upon it.

The rule provides on page 417 of the Manual—

No bill for the payment or adjudication of any private claim against the Government shall be referred, except by unanimous consent, to any other than the following-named committees, viz, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to the Committee on Pensions, to the Committee on Claims, to the Committee on War Claims, to the Committee on Private Land Claims, and to the Committee on Accounts.